

SCHOOL CONTRACT IS NOW TO BE LET

The Building Will be of Brick, will be Two Stories High, With Cement Basement and Every Necessary Modern Convenience.

THE CONTRACT for the erection of a large schoolhouse is to be let within the next few days by the board of school trustees. They have been authorized by the provincial board of education to raise by means of debentures the sum of \$15,000 with which to erect and equip a first-class schoolhouse. Tenders have been called for and a number of contractors have looked over the plans and specifications and have expressed their intention of tendering bids for constructing the building and among these are some of the local builders. Other things being anywhere near equal the trustees should award the contract to a local man.

The school will be of brick, two stories in height, with a basement of concrete. It was originally proposed that the basement should be of cut stone, but as this would increase the cost to a considerable extent, on account of its being cheaper than stone, was substituted. The ground dimensions will be 36 by 60 feet. There will be four rooms, two on each floor, of about 24 by 30 feet each. The rooms will each have seating accommodation for 48 pupils. There will be a large corridor on the north side of the building. This corridor is intended to provide access to the four rooms of the building to be immediately erected and to the four room addition which will be built later when Bassano grows larger. The structure will be surmounted by a Mansard roof. Architecturally the building will be plain, but massive and imposing in appearance and will be a fine addition to Bassano's buildings and will add considerably to the general appearance of the town and be a source of pride to its citizens. The Peace Waldron heating and ventilating system will be used for lighting and ventilating the building. The school will be modern and sanitary in every respect and will be a credit both to the school district and Bassano. The greatest benefit to come from its erection, however, will be that it will provide ample and comfortable school facilities for the children of the Bassano school district.

BRIGADE ORGANIZED

A meeting was held in Prince's hall on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing the fire brigade. Leo Owen, chief of the fire department, was in the chair. After a short discussion the chairman stated that nominations for lieutenant were in order and Kenneth Murchison and A. Forsyth were placed

in nomination. On the evening of the 10th Murchison was elected lieutenant. Walter Forsyth's name was put before the meeting for lieutenant, but he declined the honor, saying that he could not possibly attend to the duties which the lieutenant would be called upon to perform.

L. B. Forsyth was unanimously chosen secretary. A general discussion followed and it was decided to hold regular practice on Monday evenings.

UNION BANK IS TO BUILD

The contract for the erection of a building for the Union Bank of Canada has been let to M. C. Seelridger, of Calgary, and the work of construction is to be begun immediately. The building will be of brick veneer and will be of about the same size as the Bank of Commerce building. Plans and specifications were some time since submitted to local contractors, but as the bids submitted by them were considered too high they were rejected. The bank authorities had the plans altered considerably so as to cut down the cost to about the sum they intended to expend. New tenders were then advertised for and the contract was awarded to Mr. Seelridger. Mr. Boyd, the manager of the local branch of the Union bank, was seen and stated that he did not know to what extent the plans had been changed. He understood that the contract had been let and that the excavation for the basement was to be begun immediately. The site chosen is the 30 feet east of the present bank building on the corner of Second avenue and Third street.

MASONS WILL ORGANIZE

A Lodge Will be Instituted Here on Tuesday Next.

Bassano lodge, U. D. A. F. & A. M. G. L. A. will be instituted on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, November 1st, in Masonic hall. Right worshipful brother J. N. Rankin, D. D. G. M., assisted by other officers of the grand lodge of Alberta will conduct the ceremony and install the following officers of Bassano lodge: W. M., L. S. H. Fowler; S. W., W. B. Cameron; J. W., L. W. Shoop; treasurer, O. S. Gallagher; secretary, William A. W. Haines; S. D., Robert H. Struthers; J. D., J. E. Caldwell; S. S., W. S. Playfair; J. S., J. A. Campbell; D. O. O., Sergeant, C. F. Fletcher; Tyler, W. Morelock.

All Masons in Bassano and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the institution of the lodge. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony a banquet will be held. It is expected that delegations of Masons will be in attendance in this occasion from Glendon, Stathouse, Langdon, Newton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek and elsewhere.

HOSPITAL AT THE DAM

James McDonald and Co. and Walker, Fyde & Co. will shortly erect a hospital at the dam, where will be care for the men who are so unfortunate as to be injured or sick. Dr. R. M. Kerr, who is the medical officer for 2 years, came from Vancouver and Dr. Harnard, physician for Walker, Fyde & Co. was late at the same time and they held a conference and it was agreed that a hospital was necessary and decided that it should be built as close to the dam as possible, toward the Bow River dam. When the hospital building is completed a physician and a nurse will have charge of it so that in cases of accident or sickness immediate attention can be given to the patients. In the meantime Dr. Kerr will look after the sick and injured for the two companies. The men employed by the two contracting firms pay \$1 each month out of their wages as a medical fee and this will be used to maintain the hospital.

SCIENTIFIC, NOT DRY

The suggestion that the "Dry Farming Congress" be known as the "Scientific Farming Congress" is one that should be adopted. There is no question about the usefulness of the body and the system which it exists to further. Alberta has a very decided interest in both but there is no question about the active association of the province with a movement, the name of which suggests drought, is sure to have a bad effect with those who do not believe the vast majority who never take the trouble to investigate actual conditions but are led away by names and very general statements. The probability is that the Congress will meet next September in 1912. When it does it is hoped that the new designation will have come into effect.—Edmonton Journal.

BASSANO BRASS BAND

One is Now Being Organized To Parade Music On Public Occasions.

A movement is on foot and has assumed considerable form and proportion to organize a Bassano Brass Band. Mr. Fred Watkins, solo cornetist is a musician of undoubted ability and has kindly consented to officiate as leader. He has had considerable experience along this line and was for two years leader of The Edmonton Brass Band. A citizens band will be a material benefit to the town and after the initial expenditure will practically be no expense. The band will be an advertisement as well as an attraction and will give visitors a good impression. On the social side its benefit will be incalculable in the evening on the streets, during the summer months, dances etc., during the winter.

The following is the personnel of the band: F. Watkins, leader and solo cornet; H. L. Field, slide trombone; H. W. Gervin, euphonium; D. Davis, 3 drums; M. Murchison, baritone; W. Robert, snare drum; K. Murchison, slide trumpet; L. S. H. Fowler, tuba; H. Gervin, euphonium; C. Daniels, 4th drum; H. Haines, 1st cornet; J. A. Young, 2nd cornet; R. W. Levesque, euphonium; J. Lamb, tenor and baritone; J. Robertson, alto.

CONDENED CAR BURNED

A Lamp Exploded and Set the Fire. Was Occupied by Section Gang.

At 7 o'clock on Monday evening car 100,013, a condemned C. P. R. box car caught fire and soon was completely destroyed with the exception of the ironwork. The car was occupied as a residence by four members of George Brown's section gang. A lamp fell to the floor and scattered the oil in all directions. The interior of the car was lined with tar paper and this caught fire and soon the entire interior was ablaze. The occupants were compelled to vacate the car in short order and leave their clothing and personal effects to be consumed. One of the men lost \$10 and another \$10 in bills. The car was very tinder, and made a good large blaze, which attracted a good many of the residents of Bassano to the scene of fire. The car was on one side of the track and no attempt was made to extinguish it. It was feared the ties of the nearby track might be burned and water was poured on them to prevent this. The loss was nominal.

SETTLERS COMING IN

A good many of those who fled on land north of the Red River earlier in the season are now taking possession of their homesteads and pre-emptions, making this place their outfitting place. One of the parties which has been arrived here, consisted of five Norwegians. The outlook is that the number of settlers leaving here for their places will amount to a considerable number during October. Already eight carloads of settlers effects have arrived here so far this month.

BASSANO TO BE MADE A TOWN

At a Meeting of Ratepayers it was Decided to Incorporate as a Town Municipality—Many Advantages to be Gained Therefrom.

BASSANO is to be incorporated as a town as soon as the necessary formalities can be complied with. This was the decision arrived at on Tuesday evening at a meeting of the ratepayers called for the special purpose of giving them an opportunity of voting on the question. The meeting was called by W. S. Playfair, chairman of the village council, but as he was called away by important business, Herbert S. Johnson, conciliator, presided.

A resolution was adopted requesting the council to appoint an enumerator to take the census of Bassano.

A population of 400 is required in order that a village may be incorporated as a town.

After the enumerator has completed the census another meeting will be held and a resolution will have to be adopted asking the province to give its assent to Bassano incorporating as a town municipality. This resolution will have embodied in it a description of the area of the town.

It was stated that the entire procedure will occupy over two months' time and it will be close to the end of December before Bassano will have been incorporated as a town municipality.

The benefits that will result from incorporation are considerable. In the first place a town has considerable more standing than a village. A town has greater borrowing power than a village, which will enable the town to borrow money for the making of public improvements, such as the grading of streets, laying down of sidewalks, putting in a sewage system, and the providing of electric light plants and waterworks. A town has increased powers over a village in regard to sanitary regulations and police protection. As a town Bassano will have a mayor and six councillors to carry on its affairs, instead of three councilmen, one of whom is chairman, as at present. In short, incorporation as a town will be of much benefit to Bassano and will mark a new era in its prosperity.

A TELEPHONE OFFICE

It is now being erected on the corner of Second avenue and Fourth street, immediately east of the Alberta Hotel. It ground dimensions are 16 by 20 feet. At first it will be used for a long distance office and when the system is established here it will also be used as the local exchange. It is said that it will not be long after the long distance connection is made with Bassano, before a local system will be put in.

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The People's Store
JUST A FEW WORDS IN REGARD to some of our new arrivals for FALL and WINTER

Underwear for Men
The Famous "Hewsons" all wool made from the best Nova Scotia wool and knit by the very latest knitting machinery at the Hewson Woollen Mills, Amherst, N.S. It is UNSHRINKABLE and it won't scratch you but the price will tickle you to death.
At \$3 and \$5 a Suit.

Ladies' Underwear
We have an assortment that can't be beaten in combinations and two-piece suits. It will pay you to see these before you buy.
Prices to Suit Everybody

HOSIERY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
Very fine and soft: Full-fashioned Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery with Seamless Feet, Double Heels and Toes, From 38c up.
Our children's line is complete in Wool and Cashmere. A good range to choose from in the best makes.

HEWSON'S [all wool] COAT SWEATERS
We have them for Men, Women and Children. In all sizes and colors. Ask to See them when you are here.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A Full Line of Ladies' Silk Waists, Silk Mince Undershirts, Top Skirts in the very Latest Fashions, Short Kimonos and Wrappers.
LADIES! It will pay you to See these if you are Thinking of Buying
Our Stock of Blankets, Sheep-lined Coats, Mackinaws and Fur Coats are the Best in Town.
YOU WILL FIND THEM ALL AT
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BASSANO

The Best Pipes for Particular Smokers
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a nice assortment of the Celebrated Peterson Patent Pipes—Both bent and straight stems. My stock also includes the well known G.B.D., B.B.B., H.B.B. and E.A.M. makes of Briar Pipes, both cased and uncased

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LITERARY

"Everything about Mrs. Millynn's house is in such good taste."
"Especially the dining room."
"A man never knows what he can do until he tries. But I am always prepared to try."

"What is your objection to the principal?"
"Too much price, and not enough fight."

A Suggestion

Long-ly-I wish I want to be blind, but I've tried all sorts of things, even patent medicines.
Miss Wally (laughing)—Did you ever try a good dinner?

Canada during 1929 met the United Kingdom 1,604,083 hundredweight of apples.

Baby Nearly Died with Itching Rash

Mrs. M. C. McLeod, of Jasper, Ont., tells in the following letter of her child's remarkable cure by the Culebra Cream.

"When my boy was about three months old he had some of the rash which was very itchy and sore. I tried everything I could but he would not get better. I was told that he had a case of Culebra Rash. I got a tin of Culebra Cream and used it. The rash was all over his body. I told him I had not milk on his hands to prevent him from getting it on his face. He was all right in a few days."

"I had about six months when he had Culebra Rash. I had not had him down to the creek in a long time for a long while. I washed him with Culebra Cream and put on a little Culebra Cream. He was all right in a few days. I told him I had not milk on his hands to prevent him from getting it on his face. He was all right in a few days."

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DUELS BETWEEN ANIMALS.

Fight of a Tiger and a Crocodile With

Native Per a Spectator.

It is said that the most common

form of duel between animals is that

afforded by the instance of two stags,

which, while fighting, interlocked

their antlers so tenaciously that they

could not separate them, and, so

starved to death.

One of the most interesting of animal

duels was that told of a swan

and a pike, which occurred on a body

of water situated on an English

estate. A laboring man, who passed

his time every day on the lake, was

to work, observed a swan with his

head under water. The next morning

the bird was to be exactly the same

place and position. (Bull) that the

keeper found that the swan's head

had been swallowed by a large pike.

Both were dead.

In India a tiger was wont to bathe

in a ravine. He was in the water

up to his neck when a tiger on the

hill above, gave a leap toward its

prey. But the tiger had not calculated

his leap. He was too far from the

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